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WE ARE WITNESSES!

DR. TALMAGE'S OPEN AIR SERMON AT BEATRICE, NEB.

The Logic of the Skeptic Is Met by the Overwhelming Testimony of Millions of Christians and Proved to Be False.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 6.—Dr. Talmage preached here in the open air to an immense congregation which had gathered from all the surrounding country to hear the famous preacher. His text was, "We are witnesses" (Acts iii, 15). Following is his sermon:

In the days of George Stephenson, the perfecter of the locomotive engine, the scientists proved conclusively that a railway train could never be driven by steam power successfully and without peril; but the rushing express trains from Liverpool to Edinburgh, and from Edinburgh to London, have made all the nations witnesses of the splendid achievement. Mechanists and navigators proved conclusively that a steamer could never cross the Atlantic ocean; but no sooner had they successfully proved the impossibility of such an undertaking than the work was done, and the passengers on the Cunard, and the Inman, and the National, and the White Star lines were witnesses. There went up a guffaw of wise laughter at Professor Morse's proposition to make the lightning of heaven his errand boy, and it was proved conclusively that the thing could never be done; but now all the news of the world, with Associated Press put in your hands every morning and night, has made all nations witnesses.

So in the time of Christ it was proved conclusively that it was impossible for him to rise from the dead. It was shown logically that when a man was dead he was dead, and the heart and the liver and the lungs having ceased to perform their offices, the limbs would be rigid beyond all power of friction or arousal. They showed it to be an absolute absurdity that the dead Christ should ever get up alive; but no sooner had they proved this than the dead Christ arose and the disciples beheld him, heard his voice and talked with him, and they took the witness stand to prove that to be true which the wise men of the day had proved to be impossible; the record of the experience and of the testimony is in the text: "Him hath God raised from the dead, whereof we are witnesses."

THE SKEPTIC'S ARGUMENT. Now, let me play the skeptic for a moment. "For I have never seen him with my physical eyesight," says the skeptic. "There is a pack of contradictions. There never was a miracle. Lazarus was not raised from the dead, and the water was never turned into wine. Your religion is an imposition on the credulity of the ages."

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CONVERSION DID IT.

There is a man who was for ten years a hard drinker. The dreadful appetite had set down its roots around the palate and the tongue, and on down until they were interlinked with the vitals of the body, mind and soul; but he has not taken any stimulants for ten years. What did that? Not temperance societies. Not prohibition laws. Not moral suasion. Conversion did it. "Why," said one upon whom the great change had come, "I feel just as though I were somebody else." There is a sea captain who swore all the way from New York to Havana, and from Havana to San Francisco, and when he was in port he was worse than when he was on the sea. What power was it that washed his tongue clean of profanities and made him a psalm singer? Conversion by the holy spirit. There are thousands of people in this assemblage today who are no more what they once were than a waterlily is a night shade, or a morning lark is a vulture, or day is night.

Now, if I should demand that all those people here present who have felt the converting power of religion should arise, so far from being ashamed they would spring to their feet with more alacrity than they ever sprang to the dance, the tears mingling with their exhilarations as they cried: "We are witnesses!" And if they tried to sing the old Gospel hymn they would break down with emotion by the time they got to the second line:

Assembled of Jesus, that dear friend,
On whom my hopes of heaven depend!
No! When I think, be his my name,
That I no more revere his name.

THE GOSPEL'S POWER TO COMFORT. Again I remark that we are witnesses of the Gospel's power to comfort. There are Christian parents here who are willing to testify to the power of this Gospel to comfort. Your son has just graduated from school or college and was going into business, and the Lord took him. Or your daughter had just graduated from the young ladies' seminary, and you thought she was going to be a useful woman and of long life; but the Lord took her, and you were tempted to say, "All this culture of twenty years for nothing!" The little child came home from school with the hot fever that stopped not for the agonized prayer or for the skillful physician, and the little child was taken. Or the babe was lifted out of your arms by some quick epidemic, and you stood wondering why God ever gave you that child at all, if so soon he was to take it away. And yet you are not repining, you are not fretful, you are not fighting against God. What has enabled you to stand all the trial? "Oh," you say, "I took the medicine that God gave my sick soul. In my distress I threw myself at the feet of a sympathizing God; and when I was too weak to pray or to look up he breathed into me a peace that I think must be the forerunner of that heaven where there is neither a tear nor a farewell, nor a grave." Come, all ye who have seen with your own eyes, and from what you have heard with your own ears, is there power in this Gospel to give comfort and triumph in the last exigency? The response comes from all sides, from young and old and middle aged: "We are witnesses!"

MILLIONS OF WITNESSES. You see, my friends, I have not put before you today an abstraction, or chimera, or anything like guesswork. I present you affidavits of the best men and women, living and dead. Two witnesses in court will establish a fact. Here are not two witnesses, but thousands of witnesses—on earth and in heaven. There is no man so great a multitude of witnesses that no man can number them, testifying that there is power in this religion to convert the soul, to give comfort in trouble and to afford composure in the last hour. If ten men should come to you when you are sick with appalling sickness and say they had the same sickness, and took a certain medicine and it cured them, you would probably take it.

Now, suppose ten other men should come up and say, "We don't believe there is anything in that medicine." "Well," I say, "have you ever tried it?" "No, I never tried it, but I don't believe there is anything in it." Of course you discredit their testimony. The skeptic may come and say, "There is no power in your religion." "Have you ever tried it?" "No, no." "Then, avast!" Let me take the testimony of the millions of souls that have been converted to God, and comforted in trial, and solaced in the last hour. We will take their testimony as they cry, "We are witnesses!"

SOME TIME AGO Professor Henry, of Washington, discovered a new star, and the tidings spread by submarine telegraph, and all the observatories of Europe were watching for that new star. Oh, hearer, looking out through the darkness of the soul today, cast the shining light beaming on thee, "Where?" you say; "where?" How can I find it? Look along by the line of the cross of the Son of God. Do you not see it trembling with all tenderness and beaming with all hope? It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Deep breath then my vitals freeze,
Death stretch! I cannot the tide to stem,
When suddenly a star beaming on me,
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

Oh, hearer, get your eye on it. It is easier for you now to become a Christian than it is to stay away from Christ and heaven.

TWO STORIES. When Mme. Sontag began her musical career she was hissed off the stage at Vienna by the friends of her rival, Amelia Steininger, who had already begun to decline through her dissipation. Years passed on, and one day Mme. Sontag, in her glory, was riding through the streets of Berlin when she saw a little child leading a blind woman, and she said: "Come here, my little child, come here. Who is that you are leading by the hand?" And the little child replied: "That's my mother; that's Amelia Steininger. She used to be a great singer, but she lost her voice, and she cried so much about it that she lost her eyesight." "Give my love to her," said Mme. Sontag. "And tell her her old acquaintance will call on her this afternoon."

The next week in Berlin a vast assemblage gathered at a benefit for that poor blind woman, and it was said that Mme. Sontag sang that night as she had never sung before. And she took a skilled oculist, who in vain tried to enlighten the poor blind woman. Until the day of Amelia Steininger's death Mme. Sontag took care of her, and her daughter after her. That was the queen of song did for her enemy. But, oh, hearer, a more thrilling story still. Blind immortal, poor and lost, thou who, when the world and Christ were rivals for thy heart, didst hiss thy Lord away—Christ comes now to give thee sight, to give thee a home, to give thee heaven. With more than a Sontag's generosity he comes now to meet your need. With more than a Sontag's music he comes to plead for thy deliverance.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF. It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe.

A syndicate of English and Dutch capitalists have purchased five million acres of land and 75,000 head of cattle in Texas.

Standing by the one we felt more veneration. By the other there was more fondness. Before the one you bowed perhaps in awe. In the other case you felt as if you would like to go along with her. How did they feel in that last hour? How did they seem to act? Were they very much frightened? Did they take hold of this world with both hands as though they did not want to give it up? "Oh, no," you say; "no, I remember as though it were yesterday; she had a kind word for us all, and there were a few mementoes distributed among the children, and then she told us how kind we must be to our father in his loneliness, and then she kissed us good-by and went asleep as calmly as a child in a cradle."

"SHE HAD FAITH." What made her so composed? Natural courage? "No," you say; "mother was very nervous; when the carriage inclined to the side of the road she would cry out; she was always rather weakly." What, then, gave her composure? Was it because she did not care much for you and the pang of parting was not great? "Oh," you say, "she showered upon us a wealth of affection; no mother ever loved her children more than mother loved us; she showed it by the way she nursed us when we were sick, and she tolled for us until her strength gave out." What, then, was it that gave her composure in the last hour? Do not hide it. Be frank and let me know. "Oh," you say, "it was because she was so good; she made the Lord her portion, and she had faith that she would go straight to glory and that we should all meet her at last at the foot of the throne."

A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Budwell & Christian's drug store, my23-1f.

Saturday morning a man snatched the glass in front of the cashiers window in the Lincoln Bank, Boston, grabbed \$350 and rushed into the street. He was arrested and gave the name of Thomas Coyle.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence and constipation. Guaranteed and sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

The Wool Growers National Association has issued an address to the stock growers of the United States, calling attention to the dangers of Senate amendments to the McKinley tariff bill concerning wool.

WE CAN AND DO. Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis, poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

The steamer Elenora collided with the barge Walter Sands, on which there were 1,000 excursionists, Saturday night while going through Hell Gate, and twenty persons were injured.

A CHILD KILLED. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

Edward Hanson defeated George Hosmer by half a length in a three-mile shell race on the Big Sioux river, Iowa, last Friday afternoon, for a purse of \$800, of which the winner got \$500.

Is Consumption Incurable. Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morley, Newark, Ark., says: "What down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began talking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jessie Middlewate, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try sample bottles free at Budwell, Christian & Barbee's drug store, may25-1f.

Mrs. John L. Wright, American Presbyterian missionary at Salinas, Western Persia, was murdered by a native school teacher in revenge for discharge from her employ.

Burlock Blood Bitters taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over fullness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

The bark Saratoga, which sailed from Montreal May 7, for Quebec, is detained at the quarantine station near the latter city, because of small pox aboard.

CANT SLEEP NIGHTS. Is the complaint of thousands suffering from asthma, consumption, coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 35c and 50c. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

It is rumored that an "original package" liquor store is to be started in Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. M. Schaefferberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil in our family for coughs, colds, croup and rheumatism. It cures every time."

The prohibitionists of Alabama have nominated the Rev. S. L. Russell for Governor.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAIL ROAD. Schedule in effect May 11th, 1890.

WEST BOUND. LEAVE ROANOKE. 10:05 a. m. Daily, arrive Bristol 4.00 p. m. Stops at all stations, connecting at Radford with trains on New River Branch, arriving Radford at 3:30 p. m. Daily, arrives Radford 7.20 p. m., connecting with New River branch at 7.35 p. m., for Bristol and Pocahontas, arriving Pocahontas 10:55 p. m. Arrives Bristol 11:30 p. m., connecting with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper, connecting with New River branch at Radford 12:10 p. m., arriving Bristol 12.40 p. m., connects with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west, arriving Washington 7:05 p. m. Daily, arrives Lynchburg 7.40 a. m. Daily. Arrives Norfolk 2.00 p. m. connecting with New Orleans without change.

EAST BOUND. LEAVE ROANOKE. 5:25 a. m. Daily, for Lynchburg, Petersburg and R. & P. R. R., Norfolk and intermediate points; connects with Lynchburg and M. R. R. for Washington and the east, leaving Lynchburg 7.40 a. m. Daily. Arrives Norfolk 2.00 p. m. connecting with New Orleans without change.

5:45 a. m. Daily, express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg. Daily—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore express, from Memphis, Chattanooga and all points south. For Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

7:30 p. m. Daily, express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg. Daily—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore express, from Memphis, Chattanooga and all points south. For Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

7:40 p. m. Daily, express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg. Daily—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore express, from Memphis, Chattanooga and all points south. For Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

8:00 p. m. Daily, express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg. Daily—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore express, from Memphis, Chattanooga and all points south. For Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION. OVER \$1,000,000 DISTRIBUTED. Louisiana State Lottery Company. Incorporated by the Legislature, for educational and charitable purposes, and its franchise made a part of the present state constitution in 1879 by an overwhelming popular vote, and

To Continue Until January 1, 1895. Its mammoth drawings take place annually, in June and December, and its Grand Single Number Drawings take place in each of the other ten months of the year, and are all drawn in public at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, La. FAMED FOR TWENTY YEARS for integrity of its drawings, and prompt payment of Prizes.

Attested as follows: "We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangement for all the monthly and semi-annual drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the company to use this certificate, with facsimiles of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

Commissioners. We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all prizes drawn in the Louisiana State Lottery which may be presented at our counters. R. M. Wadsworth, President Louisiana National Bank. Pierre Ladaux, President State National Bank. A. Baldwin, President New Orleans National Bank. Carl Koln, President Union National Bank.

Grand Monthly Drawing, At the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, July 15th, 1890. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$300,000. 100,000 Tickets at \$30 each; Halves \$10; Quarters, \$5; Tenths, \$2; Twentieths, \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES. 1 prize of \$300,000 is.....\$300,000 1 prize of 100,000 is.....100,000 1 prize of 50,000 is.....50,000 1 prize of 25,000 is.....25,000 2 prizes of 10,000 are.....20,000 3 prizes of 5,000 are.....15,000 25 prizes of 1,000 are.....25,000 100 prizes of 500 are.....50,000 200 prizes of 300 are.....60,000 500 prizes of 200 are.....100,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 100 prizes of \$500 are.....\$50,000 100 " of 300 are.....30,000 100 " of 200 are.....20,000

TERMINAL PRIZES. 999 prizes of \$100 are.....\$99,900 999 " of \$50 are.....\$49,950 \$1,144 prizes, amounting to.....\$1,054,800

NOTE—Tickets drawing capital prizes are not entitled to terminal prizes.

AGENTS WANTED. For club rates or any further information desired, write legibly to the undersigned, clearly stating your residence, with state, county, street and number. More rapid return mail delivery will be assured by your enclosing an envelope bearing your full address.

IMPORTANT. Address M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La., or M. A. DAUPHIN, Washington, D. C. By ordinary letter containing money order issued by all express companies, New York exchange, draft or postal note.

Remember that the payment of prizes is guaranteed by four National Banks of New Orleans, and the tickets are signed by the president of an institution whose chartered rights are recognized in the highest court, therefore, beware of all imitations or anonymous schemes.

Remember that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Louisiana State Lottery Co., has a contract with the State of Louisiana which does not expire until January 1st, 1895.

SHEENANDOAH VALLEY RAIL ROAD. Schedule in effect June 2, 1890.

ARRIVE AT ROANOKE. 5:00 p. m. Daily—Memphis Express, from Hagerstown and the north. Through Pullman sleeping cars from New York and Philadelphia to Chattanooga and Memphis via Harrisburg, Hagerstown and Roanoke.

4:40 a. m. Daily—New Orleans express from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, making connection through to the south. Carries through Pullman palace buffet sleeping car from Philadelphia to New Orleans without change via Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Roanoke, Calera, and L. & N. R. R.

5:45 a. m. Daily—Baltimore express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg. Daily—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore express, from Memphis, Chattanooga and all points south. For Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

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